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May it please Your Highness,

I suppose Your Highness now knows at least that-wha what i have been telling you in this way has now come to pass. I should have personally seen you and told you butin that case you would not have valued such hints and advices I was able to give you in writing anonymously thus.

I must first draw your attentionto the Daily Post leader which Ienclose.and understand the marked portions;; This is inspired by Messrs Campbell1,Chatterton,Bowring and Colonel A.A.Jones,quite an unworthy and undependablebrother of that sturdy honestCol.R.G.Jones.Your Highness must know that Campbell and chatterton are great friends andChatterton does not like Krumbegiel,an unscrupulous german and Bowring hated the electric dept Scaffer on the Gold fields and jones preaches openly against in general and particularly against you because Your Highness employs him in the palace and encourages krumbiegel,his german wares etc.This is What I heard from my sincere friends Englishmenand India ansin the Bangalore cantonment whither I went on reading that curaed article on Thursday last.I am also sorry to inform yo you that Jones is procuring girls to your brother to secure his good offices in Bangalore androtter Narasimha Iyengar send him in Mysore at nights Good young Iyengar girls.Mr Bowring told me that yuvarja wasnot found to be morally good in England and some English friends with drew from

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him.He seems more after pleasures than after sincere work for the good of the state.people have come to know him to be a humbugalthough he tries to cover his vices by his tea parties.Remember this he will prove your ruin.

I should advice you to dispense with all these low European officers you have and replace mthem with British officers of the type your father and mother had.Transfer Bowring at once to Shimoga or Chitaldroog where there are no Europeans.He is no friend of your familyand you must know that his father refused to recognise the adoption of your father.The other Europeans are secretly working against you because they do not like the treatiesThey are only here to ma make as much money as possible.and enjoy life at its best,

I must tell your highness at once that all sorts of stories are told about your bodyguard commandantand yourselfand your family.This a Salem gentleman on the Mines tole me.Recollect that you cannot trust foreigners.Look at your family morals dragged in public.The dpeople do not venerate you.

There is another story told on the mines that---- and in bangalore as well that you and your brother persecuted an honest and innocentofficial of yours for speaking truth boldly and acting for-and guarding your best interests and defying krumbiegel who frightened him into submission and sing sign some false bill for about 15Rs realisation for 5500 coco anut palm trees .Is this true?

There is another story told in that you worried a sickmussalman driver to do what he was medically debarred from doing at the risk of his life and on his refusing you d dismissed him. All these have contributed to the formation of bad ideas about you in that you are cunning, mean, dishones dishonest and unjust and hypocritical. These are freely talked about in Good European Circles.

Now a crisis is come in your affairs as the Daily post article most clearly would tell you. Reform your immediate surroundings at once by men of Gokhale's type

They must be patriotic, loyal, honest, straightforward and educated peoplebut not timeservers and hypocrites. Even in Your state apply the same process. When you have tried and know known a wellprefer him to all others. See with your own eyes and hear with your own ears. Do not listen to tales.

Your most faithful subject of

of _67 years old.